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Docket Number (Optional)

FMC1305R

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,924,398, granted July 20, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled FLOW IMPROVEMENT VANES IN THE INTAKE SYSTEM

OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 19, 2001 as reissue application number 09/909,430

and was amended on July 19, 2001, December 12, 2004, September 18, 2002, August 7, 2003, October 12, 2004, July 12, 2007, and October 1, 2007
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming ~~more~~ less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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The present reissue application is a broadening reissue. Claim 1, as originally issued, included at least one error. One error in claim 1 was that it included limitations which were not necessary to distinguish prior art. One specific error of claim 1 was that claim 1 as originally issued recited an "EGR assembly mounted to the EGR Inlet" which was not necessary to distinguish prior art thereby resulting in claiming less than I had a right to claim. Thus, the specific claim language of an "EGR assembly mounted to the EGR Inlet" should not have been included in claim 1. Further, each of the newly added independent claims does not include the specific language of an "EGR assembly mounted to the EGR Inlet," that was included in Claim 1, thus broadening the scope of coverage of the independent claims.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)		Docket Number (Optional) FMC1305R	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
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PATENT APPLICATION
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT
(37 CFR 1.175)**

Attorney Docket Number	FMC1305R
First Named Inventor	Michael Choi
COMPLETE if known	
Application Number	09/809,430
Filing Date	July 18, 2001
Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	Hai H. Huynh

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